### LOCAL HAPPENING

Geary Clevenger is home from his hool at Nampa for the holidays.

Miss Nora Martin is home from school at Nampa to spend the hol-

J. R. Weaver spent the holiday eriod in town with his many old

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alberson were in ay period taking in the festivities and visiting with friends.

Sheriff Goodman returned the fore art of the week from an official en absent for several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Goodman had the mis-ortune to fall on some ice-covered teps last Monday, and suffered a actured ankle as the result.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutton were in

rom the ranch at Wagontire during week taking in the holiday fes-Their daughter, Miss Roths is now in California. Lloyd Johnson was up early in the seek from the ranch to visit the fam-

was accompanied on his reurn by Leroy who aided him in filling up the old cows during the time Watson, "Shorty," expects to ave the first of next month for a

rida to remain until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Elliott spent Christmas in town renewing acquaint-

not seen his mother for 25 years.

he leaves there he will go to

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsey were in from the farm this week spending the holidays with their little daugher who is here with her grandmothtending school.

Chas. Wilson wa rom his big He stated that the winter suithim fine, but came on too soon for ns as he had considerable he ed to accomplish in the way of evelopment of his plans before the old weather came on.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, president of he Mothers club, announces that the rise doll raffled by that organization won by Miss Ellen Geer. Miss is to be congratulated on her luck, as the doll is a beautyand it has been said that the ladies em-never outgrow their lik-

er from his ranch on Silver creek to visit with relatives and friends. Christmas. Mr. Lane now owns the I. Foster ranch and while he is not to take over active management and possession until spring, he is on the ranch at present. The gentleman is an old time friend of Judge Levens. old time friend of Judge Levens.

going out by way of Crane and Jun-tura, returning home this morning. Known that everything conected with Folks in Tonawama building are so the printing business has advanced. in Tonawama building are so omed to having Leona around t nothing seems to go quite right

A windstorm in Grant county last Sanday evening did considerable damage to telephone and electric The storm lasted only a short in Canyon City, but shook the age with sufficent incensity to fears for their safety. Telelines in the Izee country, ben-Baker a. d Canyon, and several smaller lines running into were blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith are me from Portland where they went while ago to attend a conention of Ford distributors. They some very disagreable weather during their stay in that part of the state and were glad to be back in Burns. They went out in their car by way of Bend, but because of the unusual snow storm decided to return on the train by way

Archie McGowan arrived home the fore part of this week from the ranch on the Owyhee. He recently took a herd of cattle over to place on the ranch for the winter and returned to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. McGowan stated he had to make one long drive with his stock without water, the animals having to go until the following day without a drink, When they came within a mile of the river on the second day, aithough the weather had been favorable and a quantity of snow had fallen, the cattle could not be held back and ran far out in the stream where they drank and then drank some more.

ANDREW HEADS HIS CLASS.

Friends in this city have recently heard by letter from the Andrew Irwin family who left here last fall to take up residence in Baker. The children and mother are all homesick for Burns and their many warm and therished friends, even though they are nicely situated there. A clipping from a Baker paper showing the standing of high school students is in the hands of the force at this office and it places Andrew Irwin at the head of his class.



#### CUNGRESS TO CABINET IN TEN MINUTES



"A bolt from the blue sky," is the way Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander, of Gallatin, Mo., announces his recent ap-pointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Secretary David Redfield. Secretary Alexander was con-gressman from Missouri, but was at his home visiting when the call came from the White House for the conference and appointment.

Frank Lane, formerly of Lakeview down from their home near Harney but now a resident of this county, was to take in the Christmas dance and

The subscription rate will re-Miss Leona Thompson took advan-is of short vacation this week to postal zones but additional postage is it with relatives and friends at required beyond those zones. It is She left Monday evening, not necessary that we again go into

The teachers of the public school arranged for a Christmas treat for the children on Wednesday afternoon at the time the vacation begun for the holidays. Ice cream and trimmings made up the refreshments while the boys were permitted to put up a tree and each child allowed to place one present upon it for a school mate. It

was a satisfactory arrangement and pils. School will not be resumed unmet with hearty approval of the pu- til Monday, January 5.



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